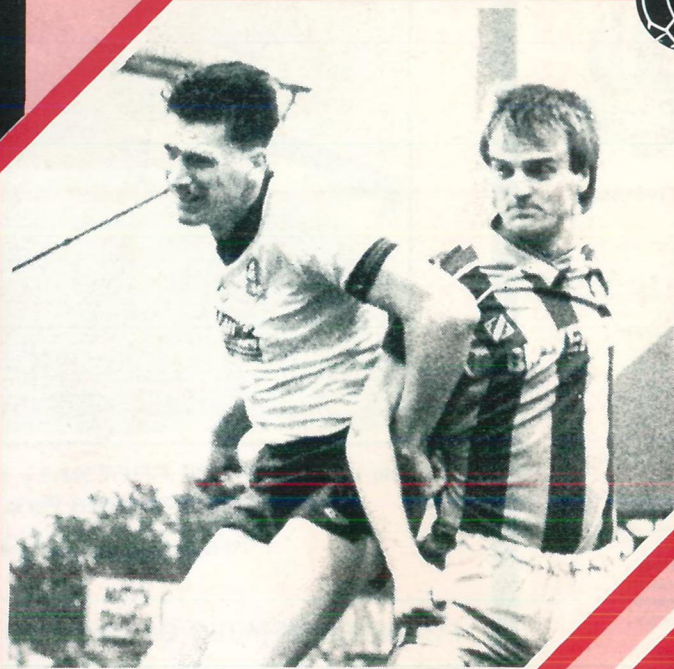




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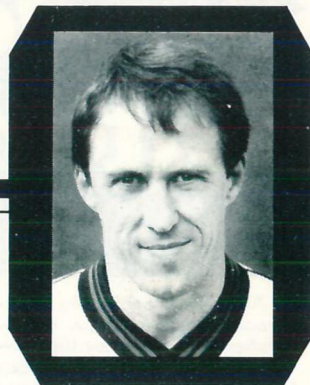
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Notes from the boss.....



I have said for quite some time that the promotion race could go to the last match of the season—and here we are for our final home fixture with the issue still in the balance.

We have been in the top six for most of the year and faced some pretty important games, but if ever we needed to be at our best as a team, both on and off the field it is against Colchester this afternoon.

Today's result is so important for us, irrespective of the result we got at Cambridge. The fact is that the teams involved in the chase with us have tough games too and, in one case, two of the teams play each other. They all can't take three points!

What matters most, of course, is that we do our stuff but we are also hoping that the teams around us slip up. Things don't always go according to plan. I recall over Easter, for instance, when we'd have settled for four points going into the two games yet we came through with two wins. Then, when we were optimistic of taking at least three from the games against Cardiff and Scunthorpe, we got just the one.

As we travelled to Cambridge on Friday I was just hoping the tide would turn in our favour again.

Nevertheless, everything could hinge on the results next Saturday when we go to Wrexham, hoping for a repeat of our win there in the FA Cup back in December.

We showed against Newport last week how important it is to get a good early start. It might not have been such a convincing win if we hadn't been so professional and shown a determination right from the start.

But John Thomas got in there and went on to show that he is back in the scoring mood again.

I give full credit to all the lads for that performance, though, and hope we get a similar all-round show today. What better time to show that they are back on song?

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After being one of the promotion contenders, Colchester have slipped down the table in recent weeks and now look like having to settle for a mid table spot. This season is Colchester's 50th since they rose from the ashes of amateur club Colchester Town. Chairman Jonathan Crisp and the Board are looking for a new ground, Layer Road, with many fond memories, is out of date and so positioned that major improvements are virtually impossible. A crowd limit is set at 5,000. The Whites will be looking to avenge the 3-0 defeat we suffered down at Colchester in December.



VISITORS PEN FILE

Early on GRAHAM BENSTEAD was on a three month loan from Norwich City but when he returned to Carrow Road, MARK WALTON, who had previously been on loan from Luton Town at Layer Road returned, being signed for a £17,000 fee. The eighteen year old keeper has had a rough baptism at the club coming in at a time when the team hit a rough patch. Recently with no cover at all for Walton, Colchester were able to obtain twenty year old keeper CRAIG FORREST on loan from neighbours Ipswich Town. He made his debut against Wrexham to give Walton a well earned rest.

Club captain PAUL HINSELWOOD started the season at right back but has in recent times been operating in the centre of midfield. A very experienced player, now thirty one, he has played some 450 league games in a career embracing spells with Crystal Palace, Oxford United and Millwall.

Non-contract player GARY SMITH has been in the number 2 shirt. Released by Fulham at the end of last season he has been with Colchester since the start of the present campaign and has been in the side for four matches.

Currently playing at left back is teenager DAVID COLEMAN on loan from Bournemouth. He has taken over from RUDI HEDMAN who can be looked upon as Colchester's utility man. So far this season he has played in all four defensive positions and also up front.

COLIN HILL was signed from F.C. Maritimo in November. Previously with Arsenal, Hill initially played in a midfield position but has now settled in the middle of the back four.

Partnering him in the centre of the defence is STEVE HETZKE a recent signing from Chester. A very experienced defender Hetzke previously played for Reading, Blackpool



VISITORS PEN FILE

Continued from previous page

and Sunderland and has appeared in well over four hundred league games. He replaced GLENN KEELEY, who came on a months loan from Oldham but after playing four games he hardly fitted the bill and has returned to Boundary Park.

The signing of Hetzke has released TONY ENGLISH to play in a centre of midfield role along side HINSHELWOOD. English a former England Youth International though still only twenty is approaching a hundred league games for the club.

A former YTS boy at Layer Road, MARK RADFORD, has also made a handful of appearances in the senior side. An attacking midfielder player he scored 22 goals for the Reserve Team last season and is now in his first year as full professional.

Missing from the side is NICK CHATTERTON, who was undoubtedly one of the reasons for Colchester's good run before the turn of the year. Chatterton unfortunately broke a leg having a run out with the Reserves after an injury and is now side lined for the rest of the season. Also out of action is left hand side of midfield player JOHN REEVES. The one time Fulham player has a shoulder problem and it seems he too is a long term casualty. Colchester's other man out for the season is young keeper TREVOR LAKE, who was injured in his debut game and is still battling to regain fitness.

STEPHEN GRENFELL who started the season at left back is now playing in his favourite position wide on the left hand side of midfield. He took some time to settle in but now the one time Tottenham youngster appears to have laid a permanent claim to the number 11 shirt.

Much travelled coloured winger WINSTON WHITE can play wide on the right or on the left. Can be a match winner on his day and after a lean spell this season has been getting goals in recent games. Now on the transfer list at his own request.

Up front one time Fulham and Huddersfield Town striker DALE TEMPEST, who cost the club a £40,000 fee from F.C. Lokeren last September has had a somewhat frustrating season so far. Both he and fellow striker RICHARD WILKINS could claim with some justification that they have not received the sort of service front runners need. But nevertheless both men are now in double figures as goal scorers this season. Wilkins, who was discovered playing at Haverhill Rovers in the eastern Counties League became an instant success after signing for Colchester last season. A fast exciting player at twentytwo he has made a big impression but lately has been unfortunate with injuries.

Striker MARIO WALSH cost a £15,000 tribunal fixed fee when signed from Torquay last summer. Has been side lined through injury but has so far failed to win a regular place in the side though he has been scoring goals for the second team.

Player/Coach KEITH WILLIAMS, once of Northampton Town and Bournemouth was signed from Bath City. On his first arrival made four appearances in the team but again injuries have proved a limiting factor.

SCOTT YOUNG, an eighteen year old is now a full professional after joining the club as a trainee. Has been on the subs bench a few times but has still to make his full debut. A lively diminutive striker he has recently been knocking the goals in for the Reserve Team. TOMMY KEANE, a one time Eire Youth International joined Bournemouth as a trainee from Galway. He was signed for a small fee by Colchester and has so far made a number of appearances mainly as a substitute.

TERRY BAKER, who joined the club from Billericay is in his third season with the club. A dependable central defender he has lost his place since the arrival of Hill and recently went on the transfer list at his own request. The club also have eighteen year old JOHN RAY as a full time professional after spending two seasons as a trainee with the club. He has made one substitute appearance in the centre of defence.

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MATCH REPORT



It was great to see the Superwhites' record their biggest victory of the season—so far—against the young Newport side. 6-0 and leading scorer John Thomas chipped in with a neat 'hat-trick'. Another pleasing factor from the game was the never say die attitude of Newport and this brought praise from Phil Neal who complimented their move to blood two YTS substitutes for the last 20 minutes. Their sporting approach also didn't go unnoticed with the fans, who repeatedly showed their appreciation, especially when one of the young subs left the field to retrieve the ball somewhere by the new development. He seemed so long away one might have thought he had gone for the train home.

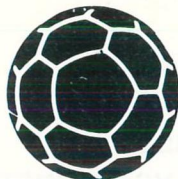
That defeat however doomed them to Conference League football next term and even when Nat went to their dressing room some 15 minutes after final whistle they were still in team strip showing their dejection.

At the time of going to press, the lads were preparing to travel to Cambridge for last Friday's encounter and now we entertain Colchester in this Bank Holiday fixture. They have had a rather indifferent season; at one stage they looked to be a threat but have failed to keep up the consistency required to gain promotion.

Close rivals Torquay, could only manage a 0-0 home draw with Darlington last week and this could be considered to work to our own advantage.

However, it's not the time to be looking toward others—we must concentrate on the games coming up.

With the last game next Saturday at Wrexham there will no doubt be the usual large supporter following to North Wales and what better place to celebrate a possible promotion venue for Dave Felgate who has played for his country on the very same ground.



The season isn't over yet—but 'touch wood'—David has been the only ever-present this term. There have been times throughout the long campaign that he has needed the occasional 'gee-up' but it's probably fair to say he has kept us steady in several games. Against Scunthorpe recently for instance, he performed a 'miracle' save to prevent the visitors getting the upper hand. Many have commented since that in some ways it resembled that famous and much publicised Gordon Banks stop.

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In his playing days, Charlie could be described as the villain and the hero; there are a few times that he's been in the thick of things and received a stiff talking to from the referee or even marching orders. One of the highlights of his career was scoring the 1971 Cup Final winner at Wembley against Liverpool. That day in May was particularly warm and the heat at pitch level must have had that drained effect over 90 minutes—the score at that time was level and extra time had to be played. That was when Charlie struck. He said, "I can't describe the feeling. I know that I was absolutely tired, as anyone would be after two hours out there. I just hit the ball on target and in it went; I just lay on my back looking to the sky—sometimes you make a fool of yourself."

There was a special significance to that Final as Charlie pointed out, "We'd already won the League the pre-

vious Monday and went to Wembley with no pressure on and came away as winners of the double, something that only rivals Spurs had done before."

Charlie still watches the Gunners every week and when asked how the 70's team compared with today's he said confidently, "I don't think you can compare teams, although everything gets quicker, but I'd have no problems in today's team."

On leaving Arsenal he moved to Derby for 'a hundred grand' and then had a spell in America with Minnesota Kicks. "It was there that I played in the same team as Willie Morgan, who had played at Bolton." When questioned about the apparent flop of soccer in the States he said, "a lot of expense was incurred in travelling, but they're starting up again and hopefully it will take off. They have entered the World Cup."

Charlie George played only once for England and put this down to "bad judgement, but I wouldn't cry over it. Don Revie was manager and it's up to them who they pick", he explained.

Finally, Charlie did concede to the north when he said "Liverpool are too good for the rest at the present time."

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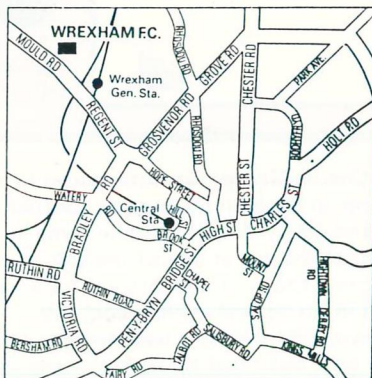
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FLASH BACK

5 YEARS AGO. 1st May, 1983.

The Wanderers drew a blank in a scoreless draw with Grimsby Town at Burnden on Bank Holiday Monday. This left the Wanderers needing three points from the final two games to have any chance of avoiding the drop into the Third Division. This was the fourth consecutive game that Bolton had kept a clean sheet and included in the Grimsby side, who were also struggling, was current Wanderer Dean Crombie.

7th May, 1983. Fellow strugglers Chelsea came to Burnden and went away with the points thanks to a 72nd minute goal from Clive Walker. This left them needing a point from their final game to stay up whilst the Wanderers had to win at Charlton to stand any chance of survival.

10 YEARS AGO. 29th April, 1978.

A crowd of 34,110 came to Burnden to celebrate a return to the First Division against Fulham. Unfortunately the game was poor, ending in a 0-0 draw, but with other results going for Bolton the Second Division championship came to Burnden Park. At 4.45 the chant of "champions" rolled around the ground as Bolton bridged a 14 years First Division gap. The players did a lap of honour before the fans surged onto the pitch to salute the players in front of the stand.

15 YEARS AGO. 28th April, 1973.

The Wanderers rounded off the League programme with a 2-0 win over already relegated Brentford at Burnden. Second half goals from John Byrom and Peter Nicholson proved to be curtain raisers to the main event which was the presentation of the Third Division Championship. After the game Warwick Rimmer, the Wanderers skipper, was presented with the Championship Trophy which was the first the club had won since 1909 when they took the Second Division Championship.

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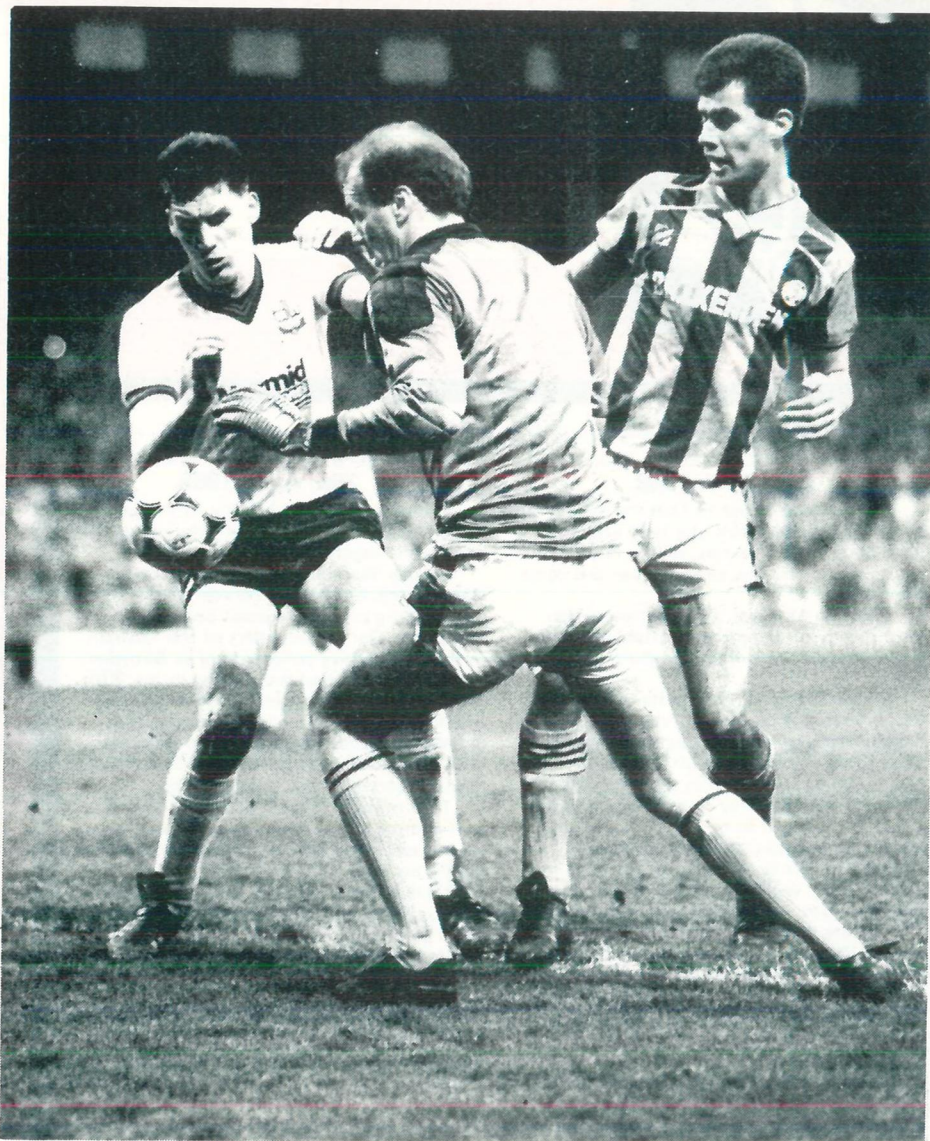
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RESERVES NEWS

BOLTON WANDERERS RES ... 0
WIGAN ATHLETIC RES 0
20th April, 1988.

The reserves failed to find the net for the second successive week, the first time they have done so this season, with a failure to capitalise on the few chances that did come their way.

The first half was a competitive affair with plenty of attractive football although this came to a halt once the goals were in sight.

Stuart Storer had the better of the Wanderers first half chances, firstly seeing his header saved by Roy Tunks then, having a close range shot cleared off the line. Phil Neal, who was playing his second game in 24 hours, left the fray at half time and the defence appeared to miss his guidance during the second period. They had young 'keeper Gareth Gray to thank for keeping a clean sheet with a couple of brave saves denying both John Butler and Andy Pilling.

Despite Wigan having more of the chances the Wanderers could have sewn up the points in the dying minutes when Ian Stevens broke clear with only Tunks to beat. Unfortunately the experienced 'keeper got down well to the youngsters effort turning it round the post.

TEAM: Gray, Hughes, O'Brien, Callaghan, Jackson, Neal, Storer, Savage, Stevens, Brookman, Chandler. Subs: McKearney for Hughes, Brown for Neal.

BARNSELY RES 5
BOLTON WANDERERS RES ... 0
25th April, 1988.

The Wanderers fell heavily to the League leaders at Oakwell without really ever getting their game together.

Former Wembley winner with Wolves, Gary Pierce, helped the Wanderers out of a goalkeeping problem against one of his former clubs. Gary is now part of the football in the community scheme here at Burnden.

Barnsley opened the scoring in the 20th minute, Mick Clarke getting on to the end of a long clearance from the 'keeper that eluded the Bolton defence. Four minutes later Jim Dobbin chipped home their second with a free kick from twenty yards.

Two minutes from half time Bolton's best chance fell to Nicky Brookman when he was put clear by Gary Henshaw. Unfortunately his chip went over the bar.

Mark Robinson hit home a penalty for Barnsley's third in the 52nd minute and John MacDonald hit their fourth with twelve minutes remaining after a mistake by Pierce. Two minutes from time Clarke volleyed home to complete Bolton's misery. TEAM: Pierce, Brown, O'Brien, Callaghan, Neal, Henshaw, Brookman, Stevens, Storer, Chandler. Subs: McKearney for Storer, Fisher.

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Newcastle United	29	19	5	5	77	35	62
West Bromwich Alb	30	16	6	8	68	36	54
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MALCOLM ALLISON, 1975.

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ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS,
to Dunfermline players visiting Cyprus, 1968.

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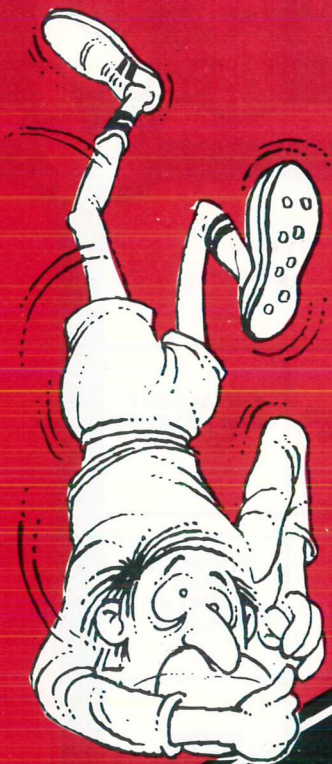
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Well here we are at the end of the road, the last of our scheduled home games. It seems such a long time ago since we kicked off the season back in August against Crewe. Overall our home form has been as good as any in the Division, in fact only Bruce Grobbelaar and Neville Southall have conceded less goals than Dave Felgate on their own soil, giving the Wanderers the third best defensive home record out of the ninety-two League clubs. When we turn our attentions to our away form it's bitter sweet. Nobody will forget in a hurry our dreadful performances at Scarborough and Wolves but on the other hand, commanding victories at Hereford, Peterborough and Leyton Orient, have been a pleasure to witness.

It's certainly not been all that enjoyable for our supporters this season, having to travel to basement clubs. But without doubt our away support has been the best in the Division, swelling the coffers at the likes of Crewe, Rochdale and Stockport. Clubs to miss out were of course Torquay and today's visitors Colchester, who barred away supporters from their grounds this season, thus resulting of gates of around a couple of thousand at each game.

Congratulations go out today to John Thomas, who after celebrating his second hat-trick of the season against Newport last week, was voted the Junior Whites Player of the Year. The popular striker was overwhelmed with his success and will now possibly go on to a double tomorrow night at the Agent's Player of the Year awards night. The Brummie born poacher is now within sight of thirty goals this season and when you consider our total of around sixty goals this season that's a fine achievement.

In conclusion, shortly the 'man with the midas touch', Alf Davies, is to take up duties over the Penines at Leeds Rugby and Cricket Complex. Nat recently described him as the best Commercial Manager in football. In some 16 years at Burnden he has set quite a few records in the commercial field to keep the Wanderers No. 1. He has also seen football in all four divisions of the League and hopefully we can give him a good send off by winning promotion this term.

I know Alf is familiar with Rugby but can't help smiling about unaccustomed terms like 'googly', 'full toss', 'third man', 'square let', etc. For a while he might be at 6's and 7's—sorry 6's and 4's.

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Burnden Park News



Bolton Lads Club receiving their £250 cheque as a result of the Wanderers 'Team Performance of the Week' for last month's victory at Leyton Orient.

NEXT SEASON'S PROGRAMME

Now that we are coming towards the end of this season's publications, preparations are being taken for the programme to cover season 1988/89. New ideas are always welcome.

If you can think of any new features for next season, please write to:

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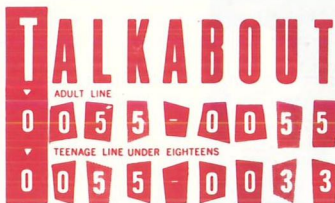
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NOTEBOOK

REFLECTIONS

Colchester United make their first ever visit to Burnden Park today becoming the last of the current Football League clubs to have done so.

The Wanderers will be all out for revenge after the Essex side won 3-0 at Layer Road last December in the only previous game between the clubs. Their first goal came in the 29th minute when Richard Wilkins played a one-two with Stephen Grenfell before shooting home. Former Bury winger Winston White netted the other two goals during the second half. Firstly in the 69th minute his volley went in off the post and nine minutes from time he was allowed too much space to finish comfortably. The result put Colchester joint top of the Fourth Division along with Wolves.

BOLTON team: Felgate, Scott, Neal, Savage, Came, Sutton, Brookman, Callaghan, Thomas, Elliott, Darby. Subs: Morgan for Brookman, Henshaw for Callaghan.

COLCHESTER team: Walton, Hinshelwood, Hedman, Chatterton, Hill, Williams, White, Wilkins, Tempest, English, Grenfell. Sus: Walsh and Radford.

SELECT BAND

John Thomas became the latest Wanderers player to notch at least 20 League goals in a season with his hat trick against Newport. The last player to complete the feat was Frank Worthington in season 1978/79.

He joins a list of former Wanderers greats to have hit twenty or more League goals in a season. The others being Larry Bell, Sam Marsh, Albert Shepherd, Billy Hughes, Joe Smith, George Lillycrop, Frank Roberts, David Jack, Harold Blackmore, Jack Milsom, Ray Westwood, George Hunt, Willie Moir, Nat Lofthouse, Francis Lee, John Byrom, Neil Whatmore and Frank Worthington.

SAD NEWPORT

It was a sad visit to Bolton for the supporters of Newport last week. Not only did they see their team hit for six for the second successive week but on the morning of the game they were beaten 10-0 by a Wanderers supporters team represented by the Burnden Road Runners. This followed a fixture played earlier in the season when the Wanderers visited Newport and won 11-2.

LAST TIME

The emphatic win over Newport brought a few questions as to when we were last in a similar position:

The last time we were 4-0 up at half time was in September 1983 when Walsall were thumped 8-1 at Burnden. Incidentally the crowd against Walsall almost five years ago was 4,375. The crowd last week against Newport was 4,357.

The last time that a Wanderer grabbed a hat trick at Burnden was in October, 1984. George Oghani did the trick in a 4-0 win over Preston North End.

The last time the Wanderers won a League game by netting six goals was against Cambridge at Burnden in season 1980/81 when a 6-1 scoreline was recorded but you have to go back to April, 1966 to find the last Bolton League win by exactly 6-0. Then Middlesbrough were on the receiving end to goals from Francis Lee, Freddie Hill, Wyn Davies, Brian Bromley and a couple from Gordon Taylor.



OUT & ABOUT



THE FOOTBALL GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT TRUST

During the past thirteen years, over £35 million has been spent by the Football Grounds Improvement Trust on safety and improvements work at League grounds throughout Britain. This money has been raised entirely from the Spotting-the-Ball competition run by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zettlers. FGIT's primary objective is to bring Britain's football stadia up to the highest level of safety possible. We take this opportunity to trace the progress of the organisation.

Last month Tom Wharton, Chairman of the Football Grounds Improvement Trust, announced that grounds in the United Kingdom had reached their highest ever level of safety. Commenting upon the progress made, Mr Wharton confirmed: "Three years ago, shortly after the Bradford City disaster, it was suggested that many League clubs would have to close. As a result of our safety programme, not one ground has been closed and football has come through perhaps its most serious period in relation to spectator safety."

Having invested £35 million, the Football Grounds Improvement Trust has become an integral part of the professional game. During the past three years alone, no fewer than 2,500 applications for grant-aid have been serviced, with every single League club throughout the United Kingdom offered assistance in their endeavours to raise the level of safety and comfort at grounds.

The work of FGIT is visible throughout the League with the new stand at Watford, covering at Everton and Sheffield Wednesday and disabled facilities at a number of clubs including Hartlepool each a testament to the pools funded organisation.

The Football Grounds Improvement Trust was formed by the PPA in 1975 as a direct response to Parliament's passing of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act after the 1971 Ibrox Disaster in which 66 football fans were killed.

"We're proud of our role," Chairman Tom Wharton stated. "We've gone a long way in helping our clubs make grounds safer and more comfortable for supporters."

The progress made has not been restricted to the professional game. Spotting-the-Ball contributes over £9 million each year to provide for the benefit of football at every level. Initiatives such as building pitches, providing changing accommodation, safety at 'non-League' grounds, research into hooliganism, closed circuit television, the cost of policing League matches and sometimes even paying for park team kit is all funded by the sister organisation The Football Trust.

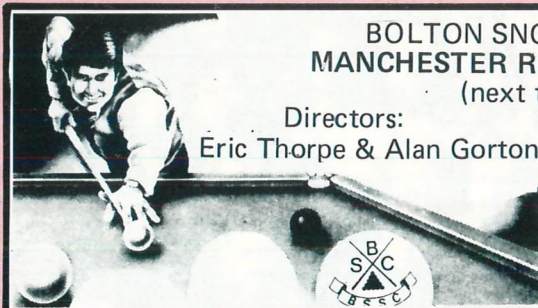
With the season ending on an optimistic note, Mr Wharton firmly believes that League football clubs are both capable and willing to provide facilities in keeping with the status of this premier competition. And he concludes: "Should the PPA's donation continue at its present rate, the next decade will see a further £40 million invested in providing the facilities at grounds necessary to take football into the 21st Century."



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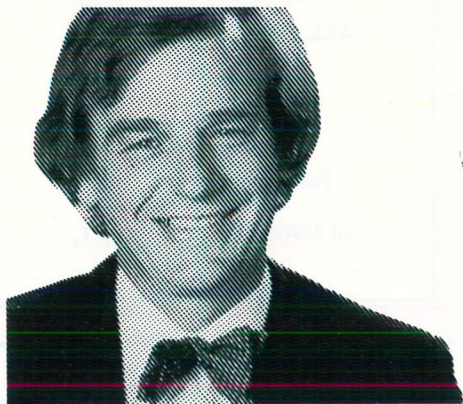
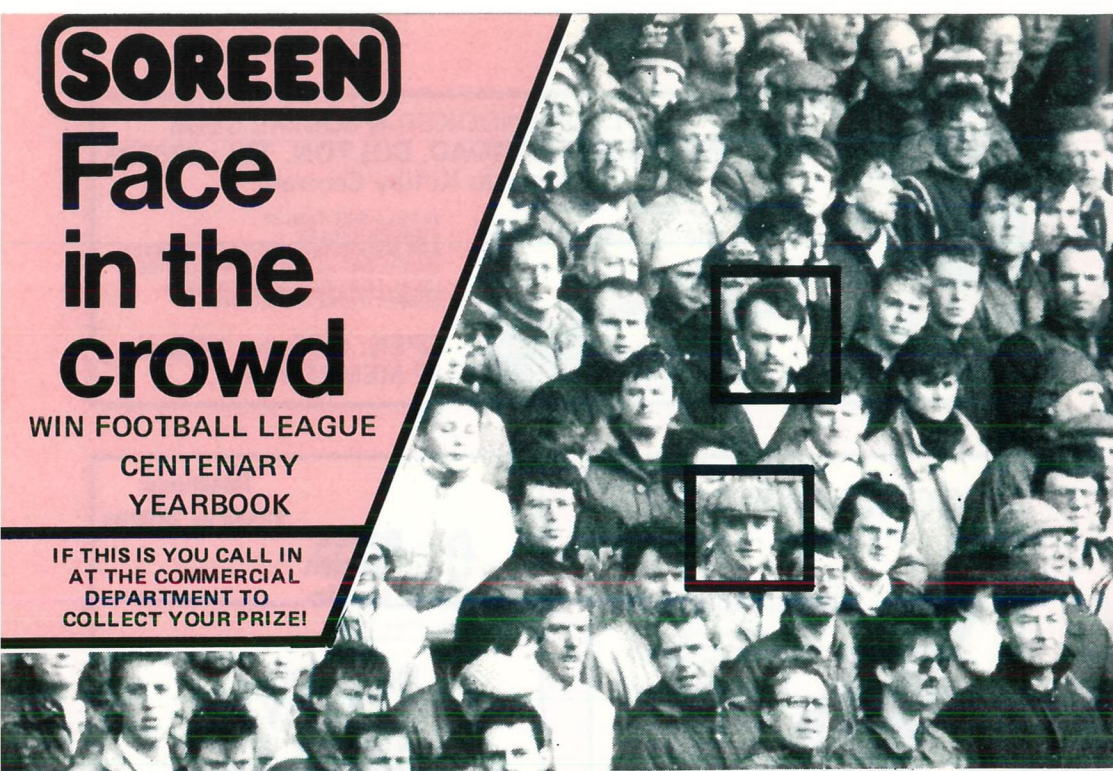
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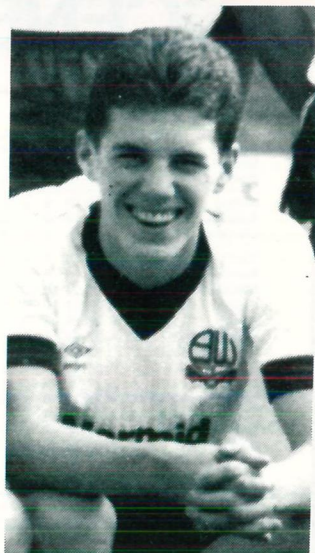


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BIRTHDATE: 5th June, 1971.

BIRTHPLACE: Manchester

FAMILY: Mum and Dad

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Manchester United

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Mum and Dad

HONOURS: Lancashire Youth Cup Winner 1986-87

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Manchester United

LIKES & DISLIKES: Sport; Smoking.

MUSICAL TASTES: Genesis

FAVOURITE T.V. PROGRAMME: Only Fools and Horses

PLAYER FOR FUTURE: Mark Winstanley

AMBITION: To make a living in football

CAR: None

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Wolves

LEAGUE SCENE

	Home			Goals			Away			Goals		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A
Wolves	42	14	3	5	45	19	10	6	4	28	19	81
Cardiff	43	14	6	2	37	14	7	7	7	24	26	76
Scnthrp	43	14	4	4	41	19	5	11	5	31	29	72
Bolton	43	14	6	2	38	12	6	5	10	21	28	71
Torquay	41	9	6	5	32	14	10	7	4	29	22	70
L Orient	43	12	4	5	51	25	6	8	8	29	34	66
Darlington	42	13	6	3	39	23	5	4	11	31	37	64
Burnley	42	11	5	4	28	18	8	2	12	25	38	64
Swansea	43	8	6	7	31	27	10	3	9	26	28	63
Clichstr	43	9	4	8	21	22	9	5	8	24	25	63
Ptbro	43	10	4	8	28	26	8	5	8	21	26	63
Wrexham	43	12	3	6	42	23	6	3	13	21	31	60
Scarboro	43	11	7	3	35	17	5	5	12	18	29	60
Hrtipl	43	9	7	5	24	22	6	7	9	25	30	59
C'bridge	43	10	5	6	29	20	5	7	10	16	28	57
Crewe	42	7	10	4	25	18	6	7	8	30	30	56
Tranmere	42	13	1	7	39	17	4	6	11	15	33	56
Halifax	42	11	6	4	34	21	2	6	13	15	33	50
Stockpt	43	7	7	8	26	24	5	7	9	17	29	50
Hereford	43	7	7	8	23	26	5	5	11	14	27	48
Rochdale	43	5	9	8	27	32	5	6	10	17	40	45
Exeter	43	7	6	8	28	26	3	6	13	19	38	42
Carlisle	42	9	5	8	38	32	2	2	16	16	50	40
Newport	42	4	5	11	18	29	1	2	19	14	69	22



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AUGUST

Sat. 15th	Crewe Alexandra	A	1-1	4,792
Tue. 18th	Wigan (Littewoods Cup)	A	3-2	4,115
Sat. 22nd	Cardiff City	H	1-0	4,530
Tue. 25th	Wigan (Littewoods Cup)	H	1-3	5,847
Sat. 29th	Scarborough	A	0-4	4,462
Mon. 31st	Peterborough United	H	2-0	3,746

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 5th	Hereford United	A	3-0	2,541
Sat. 12th	Halifax Town	H	2-0	4,445
Tue. 15th	Scunthorpe United	A	1-1	2,501
Sat. 19th	Torquay United	A	1-2	2,247
Sat. 26th	Hardpool United	H	1-2	4,398

OCTOBER

Sat. 3rd	Wolverhampton Wandrs	H	1-0	3,833
Sat. 10th	Darlington	A	0-1	1,763
Tue. 13th	Freight Rover - Preston	H	0-0	3,375
Sat. 17th	Carlisle United	H	5-0	4,184
Tue. 20th	Exeter City	H	1-0	4,165
Sat. 24th	Rochdale	A	2-2	4,294
Sat. 31st	Swansea City	H	1-1	4,607

NOVEMBER

Tue. 3rd	Newport County	A	1-0	1,566
Sat. 7th	Leyton Orient	H	1-0	5,189
Sat. 14th	F.A. CUP Burnley	(A)	1-0	10,788
Sat. 21st	Burnley	A	1-2	7,489
Tue. 24th	Freight Rover - Stockport A		3-1	2,123
Sat. 28th	Cambridge United	H	2-2	4,294

DECEMBER

Sat. 6th	F.A. Cup Wrexham	A	2-1	4,703
Fri. 11th	Colchester Utd	A	0-3	1,743
Tue. 15th	Tranmere Rovers	A	0-2	3,064
Sat. 19th	Wrexham	H	0-0	3,701
Sat. 26th	Hardpool United	A	0-0	4,102
Mon. 28th	Stockport County	H	2-1	6,607

JANUARY

Fri. 1st	Scarborough	H	3-1	6,295
Sat. 9th	Barnsley FA Cup (3)	A	1-3	9,667
Tue. 12th	Halifax	A	0-0	2,663
Sat. 16th	Torquay United	H	1-2	5,993
Sat. 19th	Bury (F.R.T.)	A	0-1	3,796
Sat. 30th	Peterborough United	A	4-0	3,412

FEBRUARY

Sat. 6th	Hereford United	H	1-0	4,559
Fri. 12th	Stockport County	A	2-1	4,814
Sat. 20th	Crewe Alexandra	A	1-2	4,340
Sat. 27th	Wolverhampton Wandrs	A	0-4	12,430

MARCH

Tue. 1st	Tranmere Rovers	H	2-0	3,979
Sat. 5th	Carlisle United	A	2-0	2,760
Fri. 11th	Darlington	H	1-1	4,948
Fri. 18th	Swansea City	A	0-1	3,990
Sat. 26th	Rochdale	H	0-0	4,173

APRIL

Sat. 2nd	Leyton Orient	A	2-1	4,537
Mon. 4th	Burnley	H	2-1	9,921
Sat. 9th	Exeter City	A	1-1	1,962
Fri. 15th	Cardiff City	A	0-1	6,703
Tue. 19th	Scunthorpe	H	0-0	6,669
Sat. 23rd	Newport County	H	6-0	4,357
Fri. 29th	Cambridge United	A		

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Mon. 2nd	Colchester United	H		
Sat. 7th	Wrexham	A		
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~ THE MAIN EVENT ~

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- 1 DAVE FELGATE
- 2 DEREK SCOTT
- 3 DEAN CROMBIE
- 4 ROBBIE SAVAGE
- 5 MARK CAME
- 6 MARK WINSTANLEY
- 7 ANDY MAY
- 8 STEVE THOMPSON
- 9 JOHN THOMAS
- 10 STEVE ELLIOTT
- 11 JULIAN DARBY
- 12 GARY HENSHAW
- 14 TREVOR MORGAN

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- 1 CRAIG FORREST
- 2 GARY SMITH
- 3 RUDI HEDMAN
- 4 MARK RADFORD
- 5 STUART HICKS
- 6 TONY ENGLISH
- 7 WINSTON WHITE
- 8 RICHARD WILKINS
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